

## ONLY WHITE EVER AT POLE

Peary Reiterates Claim to  
First Discovery

AWAITS COOK'S STATEMENT

Then He Will Prove Its Falsity Before  
the Scientists—Meanwhile the Dis-  
pute Continues to Rage  
Unchecked.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, via wireless  
telegraph to Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 15.  
—“I am the only white man who has  
ever reached the north pole, and I am  
prepared to prove it.” This statement  
was made to a newspaper representative  
by Commander Robert E. Peary in reply  
to a question on the Peary-Cook contro-  
versy.

He dictated the following statement  
for publication:  
“I am the only white man who has  
ever reached the north pole, and I am  
prepared to prove it at the proper time.  
I have already stated publicly that Cook  
has not been to the pole. This I reaffirm,  
and I will stand by it, but I decline to  
discuss the details of the matter. These  
will come out later. I have said that  
Dr. Cook's statement that he had reached  
the pole should not be taken seriously,  
and that I have him nailed by concrete  
proofs to support my statement.

“In six months you probably will get  
the whole story. It would not be policy  
for me to enter upon a full debate with  
the subject as it now stands. To do so  
I would be giving out much informa-  
tion of which others could be made.  
I intend to wait until Dr. Cook has is-  
sued his full authorized statements.  
“Up to the present time there have  
been only newspaper accounts of Dr.  
Cook's alleged polar trip and these may  
or may not be accurate. When Dr. Cook  
has time to issue a complete authorized  
version of his journey will be the proper  
opportunity for me to make public the  
information which I have. After that  
the jury—in other words, the people and  
the scientific bodies of the world—will  
pass judgment on the matter, and there  
will then be nothing left of Dr. Cook's  
case but his own assertions that he has  
reached the north pole. In the mean-  
while, it is my determination not to deal  
with debates, for the reasons already  
stated.”

### STILL IN DISPUTE.

Conflicting Claims of Friends of Two  
Explorers.

New York, Sept. 15.—Developments  
yesterday in the north pole controversy  
contain arguments in favor of both Com-  
mander Peary and Dr. Cook.

The oft-repeated charge that Peary  
made use of Dr. Cook's stories is denied  
by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of  
the Arctic Peary club, with plausible  
ground for refutation.

On the other hand, the supporters of  
the Brooklyn physician have been quick  
to seize upon the intelligence that only  
one Eskimo stood by the naval officer's  
side when he raised the American flag  
at the extreme top of the earth.

The backdrop of Commander Peary  
point out that while Allan Whitman, the  
boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer  
Erik in 1905 and 1906, declares that  
Peary's people took Dr. Cook's stories  
in Utah and Alaska, he admits that he  
did not know whether or not their  
removal was by arrangement with Ru-  
dolph Franke, Cook's steward, who had  
been left in charge of the supplies.

Mr. Bridgman's statement, wired from  
Sydney, N. S., where he is awaiting  
the arrival of Peary on the Roosevelt,  
asserts that in case of appropriating his  
own stories, Peary only “sawed” them  
after they had been abandoned by  
Franke.

Mr. Bridgman says that Franke was  
picked up by Peary's men at North Star  
bay, between Cape York and Etah, while  
he was trying to return to civilization  
from the post where Cook had left him.  
Franke, says Mr. Bridgman, said that  
he was physically unable to remain long-  
er in the extreme North, and after  
Peary's surgeon had confirmed this state-  
ment Franke was given money by Peary  
to take him home.

The attitude of Cook's supporters here  
after hearing that Peary had only one  
Eskimo to confirm his statement regard-  
ing the 30 hours passed at the pole it-  
self, is expressed by Frederick S. Del-  
lenbaugh, an explorer and officer of the  
American Geographical society. Mr. Del-  
lenbaugh is quoted as follows:

“It would now seem that the prepon-  
derance of Eskimo is in favor of Dr.  
Cook. There evidently was no scientist  
present in either case to verify the ob-  
servations. Perhaps two Eskimos are  
better than one (Dr. Cook says two  
Eskimos were with him at the pole), but  
I do not know that it makes any great  
difference.”

## Benefit Foot Ball Match For Scampin' Cop

Hardwick vs. Barre Rangers

Rangers Ground, Berlin St.,

Saturday, Sept. 18

Kick off at 2:30.

A mile handicap race will  
be run a half time. First  
prize \$5.00, second \$3.00,  
third \$2.00. Entry money  
25 cents, entries with money  
received not later than Wed-  
nesday, 15th Sept., at 5 Bug-  
bee Avenue or at Rangers  
Ground after 5 o'clock.

## Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions  
of corpuses that defend you  
against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers  
healthy and strong, is simply to make  
and keep the blood of the right quality  
and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla  
does—it helps the little soldiers in your  
blood to fight disease for you.

It cures eczema, eruptions,  
catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervous-  
ness, dyspepsia, general debility, and  
builds up the whole system.

### Yesterday's American League Scores.

At New York, Philadelphia 5, New  
York 4, batteries, Bender and Thomas;  
Warhop and Sweeney; (second game)  
Philadelphia 3, New York 2, batteries,  
Coombs and Livingstone, Hughes and  
Kleinow.

At Boston, Boston 5, Washington 2,  
batteries, Oberlin and Street, Collins and  
Donahue.

At Detroit, St. Louis 3, Detroit 2, bat-  
teries, Bailey, Killifer and Smith; Kil-  
lian and Stange.

At Chicago, Cleveland 4, Chicago 4,  
Abels and Clarke; Olmstead, Scott, Sul-  
livan and Payne (game called at end of  
the 6th, rain).

### American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	88	47	.652
Philadelphia	84	50	.627
Boston	79	55	.589
Chicago	68	67	.504
Cleveland	68	69	.497
New York	60	73	.452
St. Louis	57	77	.425
Washington	34	89	.275

### Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Boston, Boston 3, New York 0, bat-  
teries, Brown and Shaw; Marquard  
and Meyers.

At Philadelphia, Brooklyn 1, Philadel-  
phia 0, batteries, Rucker and Marshall,  
Moore and Dooin.

At Cincinnati, Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0,  
batteries, Brown and Archer; Gasper and  
Both.

Pittsburgh-St. Louis, no game, rain.

### National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	95	30	.756
Chicago	91	42	.684
New York	77	52	.597
Cincinnati	64	65	.503
Philadelphia	64	70	.477
St. Louis	47	83	.362
Brooklyn	47	84	.359
Boston	38	93	.289

### Base Ball Notes.

The Boston Americans have drafted  
Dulin of Greenbay.

The Red Sox started in their home  
stretch with a victory.

Manager Labe says his pitchers are all  
in fairly good shape now.

Fred Tenney played Monday for the  
first time since his injury. He has taken  
on flesh during his rest.

It has been arranged for President  
Taft to start the game in Chicago be-  
tween Chicago and New York, which  
he will witness there.

Gets was ejected from the first Boston  
National game Monday, for throwing his  
bat and hitting catcher Meyers. The act  
was unintentional, but it counted against  
Gets.

William Brennan, an umpire in the  
Wisconsin-Illinois league, has been taken  
on to the National league staff to report  
immediately. Brennan is a giant, stand-  
ing 6 feet 3 inches.

John Dovey denies that there is any-  
thing in the report that Jesse Burkett  
will be the next manager of the Doves.  
Burkett says he has been approached  
with an offer from a major league club,  
but he refuses to state which one.

Boy L. Fisher, the Middlebury college  
athlete, has finished a successful season  
with the Hartford team in the Connecti-  
cut league. In fact he has the premier  
honors parked in his grip with a record  
of 21 games won, five lost and two tied.  
The Springfield Republican says: “He  
came green and has learned a lot but  
still needs considerable experience and  
coaching. Early in the season it was  
comparatively easy to get under his  
skin from the coaching line, but the  
weakness was away as the months  
went by. He has bushels of speed, a  
fair assortment of slants and is as  
strong as an ox, so that there seems to  
be little reason why he should not make  
good in faster company.”

### NOURSE GOING TO CORNELL.

Ex-Brown University Pitcher, Later of  
Red Sox and Then Baltimore.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—“Chet”  
Nourse, the ex-Brown university base-  
ball pitcher who entered professional  
ball the past season with the Boston  
Americans and later was sent to the  
Baltimore team, leaves this week for  
Cornell to take up a course in engineer-  
ing. While pitching for Baltimore  
Nourse's arm was back on him and he  
was obliged to give up the game for the  
rest of the summer.

### HARVARD'S FOOT BALL.

Material Shapes up as Well as for Any  
Year.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15.—While  
Harvard's squad of foot ball players that  
reported to Capt. Fisk on Soldiers' field  
Monday afternoon was not the largest  
that has run out from the locker build-  
ing onto the freshman field for the first  
day's work, it shaped up about as good  
as any that has ever begun a Crimson  
campaign.

Capt. Fisk got back a lot of the men  
on whom he will have to rely for this  
year's team, and the fact freshmen can't  
play and that the spring practice was  
more thorough than usual, gives a fairly  
good line already on just what forces  
Harvard will have this fall.

The appearance of three men was es-  
pecially gratifying to the captain and  
the head coach. These men were Minot,  
McKay and Fahn Withington, regarding  
the eligibility of all of whom there has  
been some doubt this summer. Minot  
and Withington are eligible to play this  
year and there's a chance that McKay  
may play, too, although his case has not  
yet been decided. McKay had trouble  
with the other last winter, and during  
the base ball season was not physically  
able to pitch for the ball nine; but this  
fall he has reported in splendid condi-

## TAFT BEGINS HIS TOUR

Spoke to Boston Merchants  
Last Evening

APPROVES CENTRAL BANK

As Proposed by Senator Aldrich and Says  
Good Word for Senator—Accuses  
Gov. Johnson of Trying to  
Create Prejudice.

Boston, Sept. 15.—President Taft  
started his 13,000-mile jaunt around the  
United States by motoring in from Devon-  
shire yesterday afternoon and attending  
the big banquet in Mechanics hall last  
evening. The president made a speech  
at the dinner and took occasion for say-  
ing a good word for Senator Aldrich  
in giving a quasi endorsement of the  
senator's plea for the establishment of a  
central bank of issue as a means of re-  
vising the country's monetary system.

Taft spoke openly of the suspicions with  
which Aldrich's efforts have been regard-  
ed and had no hesitancy about saying  
that he believed the senator to be ear-  
nestly desirous of aiding the people.  
President Taft made no direct reference  
to the senator's part in the recent tariff  
legislation, but it looks as if the tariff  
radicals who had expected him to say  
unpleasant things about the senator on  
his western trip, are bound to disap-  
pointment.

His reference to Senator Aldrich was  
the most striking thing in the presi-  
dent's speech, and 1,800 diners, represent-  
ing Boston's vast business interests,  
cheered his words. President Taft made  
it known that the monetary commis-  
sion of which Senator Aldrich is the  
head is going to conduct a campaign of  
education in the West in reference to  
the need of reform in the present system  
and the senator himself is going on a  
speaking tour for that purpose.

Of almost equal interest to the presi-  
dent's reference to Senator Aldrich was  
an attack by him on Gov. Johnson of  
Minnesota. The president took Gov.  
Johnson to task for his recent statement  
that the West should organize in its own  
interest against the East. The president  
characterized this as a “political at-  
tempt” to make a change between New  
England and the East on one side and  
the West on the other. He predicted  
that any such attempt would be found  
so utterly hopeless as to “confound those  
who propose it.”

In reference to his proposed amend-  
ments to the laws governing interstate  
commerce, the president reiterated his  
assurance that there will be nothing  
revolutionary, nothing disturbing to le-  
gitimate business. President Taft leaves  
for Chicago this morning.

tion, and the coaches are now anxious  
for him to get a clean bill from the col-  
lege office.

Minot reported many pounds over  
weight and Monday he worked hard to  
get some of it off. Minot was as power-  
ful a back as there was on the college  
field last year, not even expecting Coy-  
of Yale, and this year he should be  
of wonderful help in Harvard's back  
field.

Withington is a man who will fit in  
remarkably this year; he can make the  
most of his strength and power. He  
roved on the winning crew against Yale  
last June, and has reported in great  
shape. He is over six feet tall and  
weighs over 195 pounds. He's hard as  
nails, so “Pooch” Donovan says, and  
a source in wrestling which he has been  
through during the interval since last  
year's foot ball season has made him  
much more active and a great deal quick-  
er on his feet and in all his movements  
than he was as a candidate for Francis  
Burr's eleven.

It was said Monday that Withington  
might be tried at center, but with the  
better guards Harvard is likely to have  
needed for Withington than in the  
very middle of the line. If Fisk can  
play tackle, Withington should also be  
able to play tackle, while for center  
Perry Smith has started as the likely  
man, and he has the makings of a worthy  
successor to Grant and to Nourse.

Daring Baltimore Robbery.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Shortly before  
noon Monday, while traffic in Gay street  
was heaviest and while hundreds of peo-  
ple were passing his store, S. Ruman, a  
jeweler in North Gay street, says he was  
gagged and bound in a rooming chair in  
a partitioned back room by two armed  
robbers who then deliberately went over  
his stock and selected rings valued at  
\$200, five watches valued in all at \$50,  
and \$30 in cash.

### Premeditated Murder

You Will Benefit Yourself and All Hu-  
manity by Killing Dandruff Germs.

Microbes cause baldness, falling hair,  
dandruff, irritated scalp and other dis-  
eases. It is no crime to kill them.

Get rid of all hair or scalp troubles by  
using Parisian Sage, the remedy that  
never fails to kill the germs.

For sale by leading druggists for 50  
cents a large bottle and in Barre by The  
Red Cross Pharmacy, which guarantees  
it to stop itching scalp, falling hair,  
splitting hair and dandruff or money  
back.

Parisian Sage is the favorite with dis-  
criminating women, for it will make the  
hair grow luxuriant and beautiful. It  
is not sticky or greasy but it is a most  
delightful hair dressing.

“I am a good and true friend of Parisi-  
an Sage. It appealed to my scalp trouble  
at once while I was using the first  
bottle. I also suffered with an itches  
of the scalp which caused large sores,  
to form. The use of Parisian Sage took  
away all the trouble, healed and re-  
moved the sores, made my head cool  
and caused the hair to grow in nicely.”  
J. W. Moody, 1009 Bainbridge street,  
Manchester, Va., April 2, 1909.

## OPPOSED TO CHANGES

Speaker Cannon Discusses  
Currency

AT BANKERS CONVENTION

Discusses Various Phases of Situation as  
It Exists and Opposes Appropriating  
Large Sums for Development  
and Conservation.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Delegates to the  
35th annual convention of the American  
Bankers' association in the opening ses-  
sion yesterday had outlined for them a  
plan of operation for a central bank for  
the country, with a capitalization of not  
less than \$100,000,000.

The central bank plan as a presenta-  
tive of a recurrence of the financial dis-  
turbance of 1907 was outlined by Presi-  
dent George M. Reynolds in his annual  
address. Under this plan, such a bank  
would be the depository of the govern-  
ment, which, however, would not have  
supervision or control of its affairs.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who ad-  
dressed the convention at the close of  
the morning session declared the law  
enacted after the panic of 1907 (the  
Federal Reserve Act) was not perfect  
but had had good results.

“I believe,” said Speaker Cannon, “that  
the only fault of the enacted law is that  
it lasts only six years. It is not perfect  
but it can be made perfect. If that law  
had been on the statute books there  
would never have been a suspension of  
business in 1907, with its issuance of  
clearing house certificates.”

Mr. Cannon commented on “cardroom,”  
which he defended as having been the  
rule of the majority since the time of  
Speaker Reed.

Continuing, he said:

“One of the great questions before us  
is, ‘Shall the country go in debt for vast  
amounts because this or that set of peo-  
ple say the good roads people want  
\$100,000,000 and the swamp lands people  
nearly as much?’ Then we are asked  
to devote another \$100,000,000 to im-  
prove our internal waterways.

“In a hundred years we will see it;  
in 50 we may, but we will spend our  
money in a sensible way for things that  
need doing first. I don't believe Congress  
will ever bend so far to the right as to  
authorize or appropriate fifty or one  
hundred or two hundred million dollars  
at the behest of those advocates. I  
know I will never vote for it.”

### OUR TARIFF LAW CRITICISED.

The Canadian Manufacturers Meet in  
Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 15.—The annual  
meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association began here yesterday. Presi-  
dent Hobson in referring to the Ameri-  
can tariff characterized the action of the  
American Senate as a violation of the  
trust reposed in it by the people of the  
United States, and harrowed of all desire  
to create closer trade relations with  
Canada. The action, he said, puts the  
farmer on the same level as the manu-  
facturer, both of whom must look to the  
home market. Canada's sales to the  
United States represent about \$95,000,  
000 per year. United States sales to  
Canada represent \$150,000,000. He called  
upon the Canadian government to take  
the American government at its word  
and bring into effect the provisions of  
the sur-tax act of 1909.

Regarding transportation, he declared  
Canada should deepen the St. Lawrence  
and Welland canals.

### YEAR'S FASTEST PACE.

Darkey Hal Went Mile in 2:03 1/2 at  
Syracuse Yesterday.

Syracuse, Sept. 15.—Before a crowd of  
10,000 people, Darkey Hal, driven by  
H. L. Snow of Hornell, strayed the sec-  
ond heat of the 2:05 pace at the grand  
circuit meet yesterday in 2:03 1/2, low-  
ering the year's record for sidewheelers.  
Lady Maud C. and Hedgewood Boy,  
brother and sister foaled to lower their  
record driven to a pole, making the cir-  
cuit in 2:04 1/2. The \$8,500 stake race,  
the unbeaten George Gano, Galloway  
won the chamber of Commerce stake for  
3-year olds after having lost the first  
heat. Gen. Governor White's Willow  
Belle took the 2:13 trot for amateur  
drivers.

### FIRE IN SIERRA MADRE RANGE.

Oil Region Around Whittier is Threat-  
ened.

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—Every forest  
ranger in this district is out with squads  
of volunteers, fighting four forest fires,  
threatening the San Gabriel watershed  
and the oil region around Whittier. The  
worst fire is devastating the North  
Slope of Mount Pacific, the highest point  
in the second tier of the Sierra Madre  
range. Reports from Mount Wilson say  
that the fire is the worst in that region  
in several years, and the watershed is  
in serious danger.

### NEW MOVE IN MILLMAN CASE.

County Offers \$1,000 Reward For Cap-  
ture of Murderer of Detroit Girl.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—A reward of  
\$1,000 was offered yesterday by the  
county authorities for information lead-  
ing to the apprehension and conviction  
of the person or persons responsible for  
the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of  
Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body  
was found in Ecorse creek.

### Killed by Daughter-in-law.

London, Ont., Sept. 15.—Harvey Scott,  
aged seventy-five, was shot dead by his  
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Scott,  
near Thorndale, Monday. To Dr. Arm-  
strong of Thorndale, Mrs. Scott said she  
shot Scott because she could no longer  
stand his threats.

### EXECUTE MURDERER ON MONDAY.

Omaha Judge Departs From Old Custom  
of Fixing Friday as Day.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15.—Because Judge  
Sutton of the Douglas county district  
court departed from the old custom of  
fixing on Friday as a date for executions  
in sentencing John Masauride, murderer  
of a South Omaha police officer, to be  
hanged on a Monday, the Omaha Minis-  
terial Union yesterday adopted resolu-  
tions commending the judge. Speaking  
of fixing the date for the execution on  
Monday instead of Friday Judge Sutton  
said:

“The execution of murderers on Friday  
is always has been abhorrent to me. It  
is a custom dating back into antiquity  
and nothing less than a mockery of the  
crucifixion of Christ. It seems to me,  
with five other days in the week on  
which to vindicate law and justice, there  
is no necessity of confining an execution  
to the day upon which the Saviour gave  
up his life.”

### WATER MAIN BURST.

And Six Italian Laborers Narrowly Es-  
caped Drowning.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 15.—Six Ital-  
ian laborers employed in the construc-  
tion of the new Cambridge subway nar-  
rowly escaped drowning yesterday when  
a 10 inch water main burst above their  
heads and flooded the trench in which  
they were working. The accident hap-  
pened on Brattle street where the Har-  
vard Square station is to be located.

The laborers were at work in a 20  
foot well, when the water main above  
their heads, weakened probably by the  
excavation, burst and threw the pit with  
water. Ropes were thrown to the la-  
borers and all were drawn to safety, un-  
harmed, but badly frightened.

The water flooded the streets in the  
vicinity for nearly an eighth of a mile  
but did not enter any stores or cellars,  
being kept back by the high curbs.

### WIRELESS WARNS SMUGGLERS.

Loeb Uncovers New Practice in New  
York.

New York, Sept. 15.—According to Mr.  
Loeb he has unearthed a new practice among  
smugglers recently. He learned that  
wireless telegraph had been used by  
persons on shore to warn in-bound pas-  
sengers, who had hopes of evading the  
payment of duty, that it would be use-  
less to attempt to evade the vigilance of  
the inspectors. Mr. Loeb said that in a  
recent instance one passenger was thus  
induced to declare a \$30,000 diamond  
necklace which he had intended to try  
to slip through. The collector made it  
plain that there would be no evasion of  
the rigid lines he had drawn up. He  
said the work of the customs men was  
not so much to get the revenue as to  
stamp out fraud by making it too dan-  
gerous to attempt.

### TO WELCOME GOMERS HOME.

Bryan Probably Will Participate in The  
Demonstration.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Plans of the  
Central Labor Union for the home-com-  
ing reception it will tender Samuel Gom-  
pers, president of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor, in this city Oct. 1 include  
a demonstration. The testimony of the vice-  
president of the lighting company re-  
ferred to above was given last Thurs-  
day. Mr. Walbank declared under oath  
that one of the aldermen had asked him  
to give prior to the last civic elections  
in 1908, \$10,000. This was refused. It  
was against his principals, Mr. Walbank  
told Commissioner Cannon, to subscribe  
to elections, and not only did he refuse  
the request, but he destroyed the list of  
alderman candidates which Alder-  
man Lariviere had furnished. The \$10,-  
000, Mr. Walbank said, was not to go  
to himself. The latter had carefully ex-  
plained that. But the ten alderman  
candidates whose names were furnished  
were all represented as being “friends  
of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power  
company,” and hence the solicited sub-  
scription.

### LA FOLLETTE IN LAND CASE.

He Says Wisconsin Forest Area Is Ne-  
glected.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator La  
Follette has taken a hand in the Ballin-  
ger-Pinchot controversy to the extent of  
calling the attention of the president to  
the laxity in the enforcement of the  
work of caring for the forest area with-  
in the Wisconsin Indian reservation.  
This was done recently in a letter sent  
by the Wisconsin senator to President  
Taft. Secretary Ballinger would give  
out no statement today concerning these  
charges.

### TO DIVIDE CALIFORNIA.

The Movement to This End Is Forward-  
ed.

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—The sentiment  
aroused in some quarters to divide Cal-  
ifornia into two states took definite shape  
yesterday when the Southern California  
state league was made a permanent or-  
ganization at a mass meeting, called to  
protest against the recent action of the  
state board of equalization in increasing  
the assessed valuation of property of this  
country.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC HEAD.

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